

Oklahoma City, still in the age of dependency, is grieved when Packingtown is given up to the floods, but it is safe to say Chicago would be delighted with the situation

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LOWLANDS AGAIN THREATENED WITH FLOOD CONDITION

North Canadian Again on Rise, Threatening Suburbs of Oklahoma City.

RIVER RISES 18 INCHES
Capitol Hill and Packingtown Again Severed From Oklahoma City.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 7.—Lowlands here were again today in the grip of a serious flood. Last night the North Canadian river rose 18 inches and officials at the United States weather bureau said the crest of the rise would arrive probably late today with a stage of from 14 to 14 1-2 feet.

The hazard was somewhat increased here by rains upstream last night and today. Weather bureau officials said the flood would be slow to subside.

Capitol Hill and Packingtown, suburbs, were again cut off from the city, except for street car service. Vehicular bridges have been closed.

Rains were reported in several sections of the state during the 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock this morning. Enid had the heaviest fall with 2.10 inches and Tulsa was next with 1.15 inches.

Street railway officials were expecting to be forced to discontinue service to Packingtown Thursday morning.

Exchange avenue, south, and Robinson avenue, south, have been closed to traffic on orders of the city police department. The water is rising on dykes protecting Western league base ball park.

St. Families Seek Relief.

All bridges were holding, early Thursday. Several families were ordered to leave their homes in the river bottoms. Six destitute families sought refuge with the Volunteers of America, according to E. S. Cohen, captain. Headquarters at 212 South Walker Street have been thrown open.

The river was falling at El Reno having dropped two feet during the night. However, a two-inch rain had fallen at Geary, a heavy rain had fallen at Calumet, storms were beginning at El Reno, and a new storm was centering just northwest of Woodward, at a late hour Wednesday night.

Crest Expected Thursday.

The crest of the present flood was expected to pass here Thursday day by noon, and additional flood waters were not expected to push the river further than its previous stage.

Street cars probably will continue to run to Capitol Hill without any difficulty as this traffic was not discontinued in the last inundation of the lowlands, although street car traffic to Packingtown is threatened.

Traffic over the inundated streets is dangerous, it was pointed out, because a part of the pavement is known to be undermined and this might let a heavy vehicle through at any time.

Pavement Is Undermined.

At one point on Exchange avenue, two blocks northwest of the bridge, the water is cutting away the earth under the pavement letting it down, and when the last motor cars passed through at 5:30 o'clock, there was barely enough room left for crossing.

Jim Morris, captain of police, took practically his entire force to points on the river, late Wednesday and early Thursday, in an effort to prevent loss of life and protect property. None of the streets which cross the river in the lowlands in the south part of the city was open, and Capitol Hill was cut off except for street car traffic.

Bullet Riddled Body of Negro Found By Party

(By the Associated Press)

PALM BEACH, Fla., June 7.—The body of Henry Simmons, a negro, riddled with bullets, was found today hanging to a tree on Palm Beach Island. The negro was suspected of having shot and killed Policeman J. N. Smith of Staunton, Virginia.

The negro was a native of the Bahama Islands. The body was found by a deliveryman for an ice company where Simmons had been employed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the negro came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. The body of Policeman Smith will be sent to Staunton for burial.

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ANOTHER CROWDED DAY FOR MASONIC MEETING

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Another day of crowded activities for the Shrine delegations attending their annual convention here preceded the historical pageant and parade along Pennsylvania avenue tonight as probably the crowning event of the conclave.

A concert at the American League park by the massed bands of all temples lead by Noble John Philip Sousa was one of the feature events on the day's program. There also were additional air service, cavalry and artillery stunts on the card for the entertainment of the visitors. Social functions included a dinner for the new Imperial Potentate C. V. Dykeman, elevated to that office by the Imperial Council yesterday. The council was holding its final session today.

COOPER FAVORITE FOR STATE RING

Ada Middleweight Gets Strong Following for His Bout With Hendricks.

Arch Cooper, Ada middleweight, is considered a strong favorite for his fight with Yenie Hendricks at the coliseum in Oklahoma City Friday evening, according to the favorable comment of sport writers.

Cooper left here Wednesday to take up training for his match after going through strenuous training for the past few weeks.

Following is a press report carried by the Oklahoma City Times: "Jovial Archie Cooper, middleweight glove flinger of Ada who has not yet seen 21 summers go by, arrived in Oklahoma City Wednesday morning, went through his final workout at Coliseum in the afternoon and pronounced himself in ship shape at the end of a stiff workout for his ten-round melee with 'Yenie' Hendricks, Oklahoma university amateur champion, at the Coliseum Friday night."

Accompanied by Cooper was Claude Sparks, junior welter of Ada, who will exchange fistful compliments for eight rounds with Kid Bentley of Enid on the same card.

Bentley, will be remembered as the fistic exponent who flung so many gloves at Billy Carpenter at the last Coliseum Athletic club show that Carpenter was forced to take the count in the first round. Like Cooper, Sparks expects little trouble in convincing the referee that he is the better boxer.

Hendricks, who has been working out here daily since last Saturday, looks to be in excellent condition. He also is confident of victory. Just whose hand will be raised at the end of the bout is a matter of speculation. Many predict that one will win by a knockout.

Mutt McKee, the in and out boxer of Oklahoma City, declares that he is "in" and will put Duke Duval to the canvas without much effort. This, however, is seriously questioned by Duval and many Oklahoma City fans.

With Yenie Hendricks, Oklahoma university amateur champion really training for the first time in his life, Oklahoma City boxing fans are speculating as the outcome of his match with Arch Cooper, Ada middleweight.

"I believe that Referee Bobby Burns did me a great injustice when he gave Hendricks the decision over me in our recent six-round affair here, and you can just state that I will give Hendricks a beating of which he will never forget," said Cooper.

HARDING STATES VIEWS ON WORLD COURT PLAN

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—President Harding declared in a letter made public today that by accepting membership in the world court the United States "may make its largest feasible contribution to the stabilization of civilization while at the same time surrendering nothing of the independence now enjoyed by the American people."

ANTI-SALOON LEADER TO CHALLENGE GOVERNOR SMITH

(By the Associated Press)

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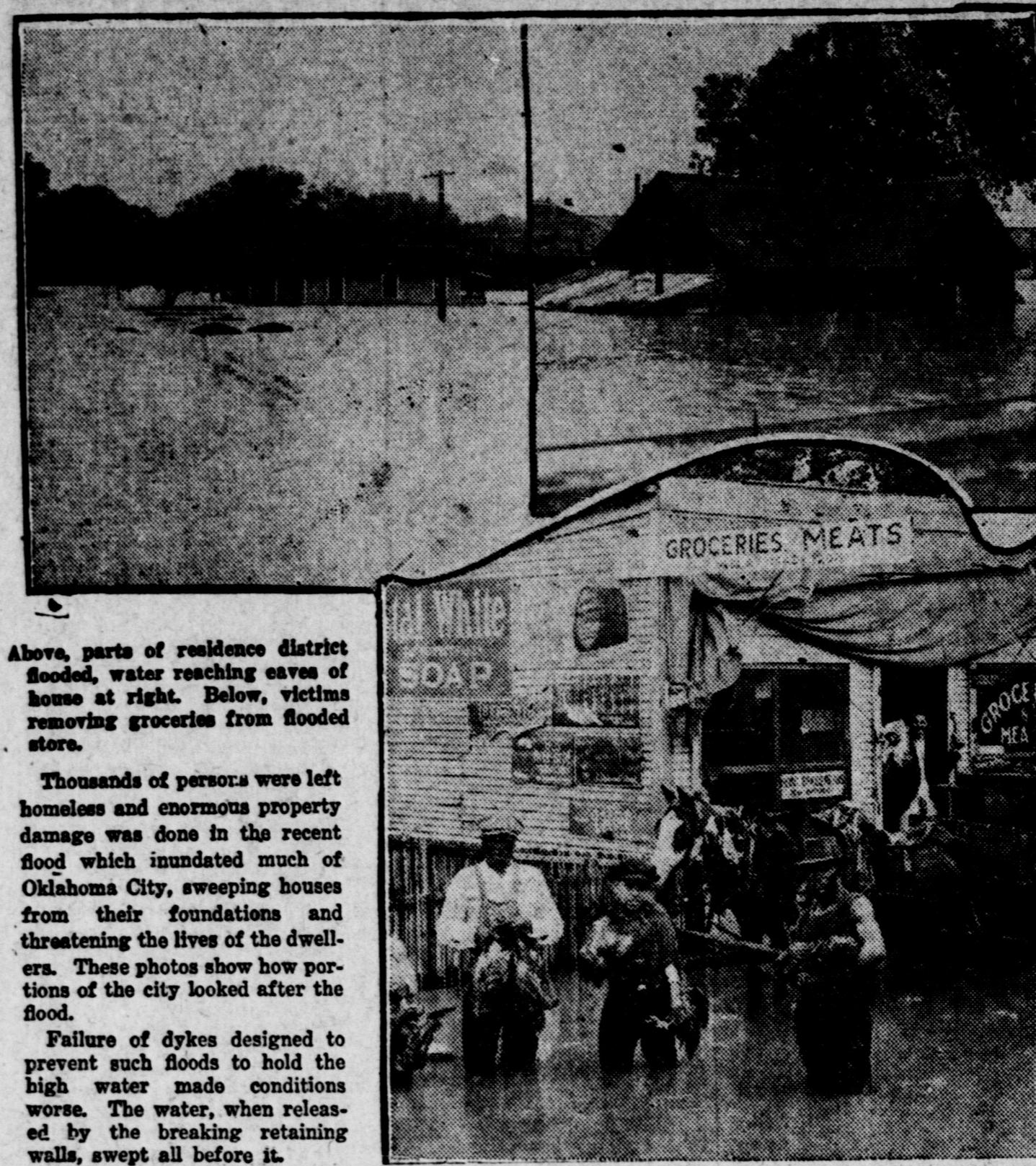
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Floods Again Threaten Oklahoma City



Above, parts of residence district flooded, water reaching eaves of house at right. Below, victims removing groceries from flooded store.

Thousands of persons were left homeless and enormous property damage was done in the recent flood which inundated much of Oklahoma City, sweeping houses from their foundations and threatening the lives of the dwellers. These photos show how portions of the city looked after the flood.

Failure of dykes designed to prevent such floods to hold the high water made conditions worse. The water, when released by the breaking retaining walls, swept all before it.

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS WEEKS INCREASE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 7.—Daily average gross production of crude oil in the United States increased 32,900 barrels for the week ending June 2, totaling 2,034,950 barrels, as compared with 2,002,000 for the preceding week, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,309,950 as compared with 1,292,050, an increase of 17,900. California production was 725,000 as compared with 710,000 an increase of 15,000.

Oklahoma daily average gross production was 494,550, an increase of 1,350; Kansas 83,950, an increase of 550; North Texas 73,050, an increase of 1,150; Central Texas 139,600, an increase of 8,950; North Louisiana 67,650, an increase of 850; Arkansas 116,100, an increase of 3,350; Gulf Coast 96,350, a decrease of 50.

Interest Growing Here in Revival Meeting of Church

Both attendance and interest is still increasing at the Baptist revival at the tabernacle in North Ada.

The big tabernacle was almost filled last night. Rev. Butler brought two great messages yesterday on "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Everyone should hear these soul-stirring messages. Those who are staying away are missing more than they can imagine. The music is also growing better with every service. We urge everyone to take advantage of hearing Brother Butler's spirit-filled messages. We also invite all Christian people who sing to come to the choir and help us sing. We urge all Christians to pray for the success of the meeting. Services at 10:00 A. M. and at 8:00 P. M. every day.

NIMRODS TAKING LAKE PRIVILEGE

Many Seek Permits to Use Lake in Wielding Rod of Fisherman.

Nimrods are sounding the depths of the City Lake for their use of the rod. It was announced at the City Hall where permits are issued daily to local and transient fishermen who frequent the shady banks of Ada streams.

Permits for fishing rights at the City Lake were formerly issued by the keeper at the lake but recently the books were brought to the City Hall for official records and issuance. Eleven permits have been issued since May 18, according to official records.

Certain regulations have been set out in the issuance of the permits outside the regular restrictions classed by the state game warden. More than ten fish are not allowed to be brought from the lake. Fish caught under required length are to be returned to the water.

Fishing has continued at a steady stride since early spring, city officials stated.

A fee of 50 cents is charged with each permit, which entitles the nimrod to one visit to the lake and a capacity catch of 10 fish. A fee of \$5. is assessed on permits entitling the nimrod to a year's use of the City Lake.

8,194 Is Samoan Population

(By the Associated Press)

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa

June 7.—The census of American Samoa recently completed is officially announced as 8,194.

Aged Paymaster Dies

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Thomas Al-

exander Theobald, 101 years old, paymaster in the Union army under General Sherman in the Civil War, died at his home here late yesterday of the infirmities of age.

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GIRL SLAYER STILL SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 7.—Police squads early today are checking over habitues of cabarets, restaurants and other places of night life in an effort to trace the murderer of R. C. Tesmer, wealthy insurance man. Tesmer, returning home with his wife late Tuesday night was shot down by a girl after she and a male companion had held up and robbed the couple.

On the slim possibility that the smile which the girl wore as she slew Tesmer might furnish solution to her identity, a strict search was ordered today for the wife of an escaped convict from Joliet who was always known to the police by her ineffable smile. She was seen Tuesday near the Tesmer home.

Mrs. Tesmer told the authorities that she could never forget the holdup nor the peculiar smile on the girl's face as she calmly directed the robbery.

NEW CITY PARK PLAN OF FISHER

Conversion of City Lake Property Into Beautiful Park is Plan.

Ada will have a park beautiful if plans of Mayor W. H. Fisher and city commissioners materialize, it was learned here today.

Tentative plans for the conversion of the rustic beauty of the landscape in the City Lake vicinity and turning it into a park city equalled by none, have been talked, worked out and placed before the city commissioners by Mayor W. H. Fisher.

"We need more parks, where our children and grown-ups will have a chance to romp after their cares of the day have been spent," Mayor Fisher said in commenting on plans for the laying out of the park.

While no definite plans have been passed on by the city commissioners, the idea of another city park has grown to such force that the turning of the ground owned by the city in the City Lake vicinity into a park seems almost inevitable in the immediate future.

The construction of a driveway through the park and connecting with city streets and a plan that will appeal to motorists who find the crowded streets and lone highway of Pontotoc county a bit too jammed for their Sunday afternoon drive.

Mayor Fisher pointed out that the lay of the land stood as an open invitation to the city to turn this spot of beauty into a recreation place where all will have access and be made a haven of recreation for the kids and grown-ups. The proposed park site is one mile from the city limits.

Going Strong!

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—The continuous dance record for women, 132 hours, was shattered today when Miss Hilda Johnson, 18 years old, of St. Louis, passed that mark. This afternoon she was nearing the 140th hour in the National dancing marathon and grabbed a sandwich from a table on the sidelines as she remarked: "I'm still going strong."

Before Federal Court.

C. J. Revel, held in the county jail here for some time after the alleged location of a still on his property was taken to Coalgate this morning to appear for bond before the U. S. Commissioner at that place.

Revel will be held on federal charges of possession of a still.

Kansas Want League

(By the Associated Press)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 7.—A Kansas City, Kansas, delegation was in St. Joseph today for a conference with Frank Metz, manager of the Sioux City Western League baseball club with a view of having the Sioux City team transferred to Kansas City, Kansas.

CRUIK TO DEFEND HIS TITLE WITH DUNDEE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 7.—Eugene Cruijk of France, newly crowned feather weight champion, will defend his title on July 30 at the Polo grounds against Johnny Dundee, New York challenger, it was announced today by Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Athletic club. Cruijk will receive 37 1-2 and Dundee 12 1-2 per cent of the gross receipts.

Shelly Tracy, Manager of the Southwestern Advertising company with headquarters in Dallas, and wife are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Collins at the Northeast corner of the city. They formerly lived at Oklahoma City when the company headquarters were in that place.

Mr. Tracy is one of the big advertising men of the Southwest, as his company has grown to be one of the largest in the West. He is a young man and promises to rival the success of men like Ayer and D'Arcy and others who have made advertising and industrial history in America.

No Foolish Romance

By JOHN PALMER

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LAWSY JOHN EDMONDS looked up from his desk. "Leaving me, Miss Prentiss? May I ask why, after all these years? If it's a matter of the salary—"

"It isn't that," said Miss Prentiss, looking down.

Miss Prentiss was silent.

"Come, Miss Prentiss, as an old friend, surely—"

"Well, Mr. Edmonds, if you must know, people are talking about us. It was your seeing me home those dark nights last winter."

John Edmonds looked at her thoughtfully. He was a widower of fifty, and Ellen Prentiss a comely business girl of thirty-three. Decision came into his mind, one of those Napoleon decisions that had made him what he was—the most successful lawyer in the city.

"Did you ever think of getting married, Miss Prentiss?" he asked.

"No, it never occurred to me," Miss Prentiss answered.

"I'll be frank with you, Miss Prentiss. I have been thinking of getting married again. I want a wife. But I don't want any foolish romance. I never had much taste for it, and I'm growing old. Would you consider the proposition?"

"Indeed, yes," answered Miss Prentiss frankly. "I—I hate romance, Mr. Edmonds, and you men are so foolish. Now you've put the idea into my head; it suits me very well. As a business proposition I accept it gladly."

John Edmonds arose and shook her hand. "You are the most sensible woman in Clayton, Miss Prentiss," he said. "But then I've always known that: I shall be delighted to marry you on—let me see!" He consulted his diary. "On the 4th prox. That will give us two clear days—an honeymoon, before that court case comes on. You don't mind honeymoons, Miss Prentiss?"

"I've never tried one," Miss Prentiss answered, "but I suppose they're all right."

"Then that's settled," said John Edmonds. "You will call me John in future and I shall call you Elizabeth."

On the way home with Miss Prentiss, who boarded in the same street, John Edmonds said thoughtfully: "How about—er—kissing Elizabeth? I don't see any sense in it myself, but I approve in a way of keeping up the old customs."

"Why, yes. I've thought of that," answered Elizabeth. "I suppose it's all right now, then."

John kissed her at the door, and then, absent-mindedly, he kissed her again. Elizabeth's face wore a thoughtful look.

To his surprise he found that he rather looked forward to those kisses. Elizabeth Prentiss never said anything about them.

Yes, John Edmonds felt strange, forgotten impulses stirring within him. One day he sat down at his desk and composed the following letter:

Darling Elizabeth:
You will never see this, but I have to relieve my mind. I find that I love you. It is nonsense, and I should be very much ashamed if you ever found out, because you are my ideal, so sensible and all that, and if you dreamed what I am thinking about you would probably never marry me. The sight of your beautiful face fills me with a terrible longing for I know not what. Every time I touch your lips with mine thrills run through me. When you smile it sends me straight into heaven. But you will never know. With fondest love, darling.
Your John."

Just then the telephone rang. A man had been stabbed to death, and his assailant, pleading self-defense, had sent for John Edmonds from the jail. Forgetting all about his letter, John put on his hat and rushed out.

When he came back three hours later Elizabeth seemed particularly cold to him. He remembered the letter. He felt his heart sink into his boots. Elizabeth had to go to the courthouse that afternoon. As soon as she was gone he took the fatal letter from under his blotting pad. Yes, she had arranged his desk, she had seen it. What was this? He hadn't written that:

Darling John, I was afraid you'd never care for me. I am the happiest woman in the world. You are so noble and so strong and good and brave. Won't you take your little Popsy in your arms when she comes back and say all that to her?

The clerk came in. John Edmonds started.

"That murderer wants to see you, sir, about—"

"I'm too busy to bother with murderers," answered John Edmonds.

"Gee, the old man's sitting at his desk like he was waiting for a funeral," the clerk told the filling girl.

But that was only John Edmonds way. He was waiting for Elizabeth.

Red-Striped Goats

Discovery of a species of mountain goat with red stripes on the backs and with straight horns has disclosed the fact that Indians living in Muskrat, Alaska, still regard Queen Victoria as their ruler. They planned to send their specimens to the Anglican bishop of Yukon, and when informed that the Right Rev. Peter T. Dow, Bishop of Alaska, in the United States church, was their ecclesiastical head, they decided to send goats to both prelates.

Cement, lumber and fabricated steel outputs were greater last year than for any of the three preceding ones.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS MEET IN BERLIN



bove, group of delegates and (2) Richter Amerikas Penkin, American representative, (1) Delegate Henderson of England, (3) Delegate Hudson, also of England. Below, President Beebe of the German reichstag greeting Penkin in Berlin.

Representatives from all over the world recently attended the International Socialist convention in Berlin. America was represented by Richter Amerikas Penkin. Delegates to the convention were welcomed to Berlin by Reichstag President Beebe. England and the continental nations were heavily represented at the convention.

Victor Berger, one of the pillars of socialism in the United States, a former congressman repeatedly in conflict with the authorities, was one of the leading lights at the convention. Berger, perhaps, is the most noted socialist in America.



Historic Lore Surrounds Site of Proposed Resort To Be Tulsa Dedication

By the Associated Press

TULSA, Okla., June 7.—The site of the first white man's settlement in Oklahoma, made in 1796 by a band of Frenchmen, is to be made a summer resort, it is planned by a local company.

The announcement has been made that 150 sites for summer homes and a number of club buildings have been surveyed and will be offered for sale. The place is called Alta Vista park. It is located on heights above Grand river, 58 miles north of this city.

Hard-surfaced roads now lead half way to the park from the city, and appropriations have been made by which hard-surfacing will be continued to the park within two years.

Back of the Alta Vista resort project are some of the most dramatic annals of Oklahoma history. Recounting early events, J. B. Thoburn, of the state historical society told the story as follows:

The settlement at Salina village was made by the Choctaw brothers who came from St. Louis. Their interest lay in trade with the Osage Indian tribe, then numerically three or four times stronger than today. The Choctaws were mere lads when they first arrived at the St. Louis settlement, established in 1764, and grew up in the Indian trade. Their business with the Osage tribe was practically a monopoly.

Salina settlement was made by the Choctaws in order to save their Osage trade, threatened by a Spanish grant. In 1796 Manuel Lisa, a Creole Spaniard, secured from the Spanish governor general of the province of Louisiana, at that time owned by Spain, an exclusive concession to trade with Indians of the Missouri river watershed.

This included the Osage tribe, since the Osage river, along which they lived, was a tributary of the Missouri. The Choctaws built their post at Salina and induced the tribe to move southward until it lived for the most part along the Neosho (or Grand) and Verdigris rivers, in southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma.

Salina Post Established

The establishment of the post at Salina is said to have been influenced by the proximity of Saline springs, where salt could be obtained. The settlement attracted a large retinue of hunters, trappers, traders, clerks and other employees.

Many of them were Creole French from Canada, Louisiana and the French settlements of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, and there were others of Spanish and Anglo-American blood. Many contracted marriages with Osage women.

Prior to 1820, a settlement of the mixed-blood Osages was made several miles down the Grand river from the Choctaw post, near the mouth of Choctaw creek. This community is believed to have influenced the Rev. Ephraim Chapman in selecting the site for the establishment of the Union Mission in 1820, about seven miles from the present town of Choctaw.

At some time between 1815 and 1820, not definitely fixed by historical records, the Choctaw trading post passed into the possession of Col. Auguste P. Choctaw and his brother Paul, younger members of the Choctaw family. Colonel Choctaw made his home at the post until his death in the winter of 1838-39.

Washington Irving, American author, visited him at the post in 1832 bringing letters from the colonel's St. Louis relatives. Many stories of the visit were told by "Uncle Jupe," negro slave of Colonel Choctaw, who lived almost until the end of the last century. His death

occurred in 1896 or 1897.

Shortly after the death of Colonel Choctaw, the main body of the Cherokee tribe, moving from Georgia, arrived in Indian territory, and the site of the trading post having been included in the grant to the tribe, the post passed into the hands of Lewis Ross, brother of Chief John Ross.

Following the death of Lewis Ross, the Cherokee tribal government purchased the property and it became the seat of the Cherokee orphan asylum.

The last of the log buildings of the trading post was said to have been destroyed in the Civil war. No vestige of any of them remains now, although several uneven places in the surface of the ground, ridges of earth and fragments of rocks, are supposed to mark the sites of fireplaces and foundation stones.

Since 1912, when the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railway built across the site, a thicket which had grown up has been cleared away.

Prior to the building of the railroad, the deer-deer grew wild in and about the thicket—a mute reminder of the loyalty of the French settlers of the western frontier to La Belle France of their fathers.

Several Allanthus trees, a species not native to Oklahoma, still grow near the site of the settlement.

MASTERS OF MEN A MASTERCRAFT PICTURE DRAMA

Vitagraph has done it again. "Masters of Men," which was shown at the American theatre last night is one of the finest sea pictures this city has seen. Not only is the atmosphere of the sea realistically caught and maintained, but the selection of the players from the four principal roles to the least important extra has been accomplished with fine discrimination. Add to this the fact that C. Grimes Baker's picturization of this best of all sea novels by Morgan Robertson, admittedly the leader in literature of writers of life on board ship, retains the heart interest and the drama in the story, and the result is a thrilling, compelling picture. And add one more fact: it is clean and wholesome, a real story of a real American boy!

The drama begins in the boyhood of Dick Halpin in the village of Alville, where he is falsely accused of theft by the brother of the girl he loves. Rather than humiliate the girl he accepts the name, runs away and joins the United States Navy. Life on board a Yankee man of war is splendidly portrayed and there Dick learns how to become a man. His immediate superior officer, Lieutenant Breen and Dick are shanghaied and sold by crimps to the brutal master of the "Mary Earl," a sailing ship.

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FRISCO

We do not know what has become of the regular reporter from this place, but we thought that during his or her absence, we would try to keep the county informed as to the happenings of this lively (?) town.

Crops are almost completely ruined in this section. Boggy creek has been all over the bottoms twice in the last two weeks and crops out on higher ground have been beaten into the ground and covered in sand. When it does quit raining, we are looking for just about as long a "dry drought" as we had a wet one.

Miss Carmen Ponton of Craig, Colorado, is here to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durbin and to attend the Normal at Ada.

Misses Jewel Thomas, Ha McCloud and Murra Strickland are also enrolled for the summer term at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Seek of Dallas, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seek.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lovelady and children of Ahloso visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt of Union Valley were Frisco visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Stegall of Atoka are visiting relatives here this week, and are also canning berries while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris visited his mother in Stoenwall last Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Johnson of Quinton who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gistrip, has returned to her home.

Gift of the Desert

By RANDALL PARRISH

Forced by the most fiendish of circumstances into a marriage that was distasteful and full of terror for her, Deborah Meredith chose, instead of living with brutal Bob Meager, to trust her life to the perils of the desert.

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Heath Proposes State Use System to Settle Prison Labor Problem

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 6.—

The making of all sorts of articles, from tinware to underwear, "military uniforms" to printing, and including "proper adjustment of our sewer system," all for the sole benefit of the state, is the solution of the prison labor problem of Oklahoma, according to O. E. Heath, president of the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor.

In a report submitted to Gov. C. Walton Heath, after investigation of conditions at the state penitentiary at McAlester, scored the present system of making convicts work, laying to it many alleged abuses his report purports to reveal.

His report attacked in particular the shirt factory within the prison walls, where convict labor is used to make shirts and aprons for a manufacturing company.

"The contract system, whether the per diem or the piece price plan, is indefensible," Heath said in a statement issued today on the subject. "Solution of the Convict Problem."

"The sale of prison made brick, etc., on the open market in competition with free labor should be discontinued," he declared. "The question naturally arises: what are we to do with our state prisoners? Are they to be kept in idleness? What should the state do with its law

"The solution in my opinion lies in the State Use system. By the State Use system is meant the manufacture of articles and supplies needed by the state in its various departments and institutions and by the political subdivisions of the state counties, cities, towns, school and road districts and by various supplemented by prison farms and prison farm settlements and by various forms of outdoor work such as road making (under the guard and honor system) reclamation of waste and swamp lands, deepening of river channels, building of dams, digging of canals, afforestation, proper adjustment of our sewer system, the manufacture of prison, hospital, school and factory furniture, tinware, crockery, cotton and woolen cloth for the inmates of our public institutions, uniforms for the state militia, blankets, clothing, undershirt, shoes, stockings, hats and caps and much of the state printing such as blank forms of all kinds may also be done by the prisoners.

It will supply officers with honest goods. It will prevent the temptation of purchasing public officials by bribes and corruption in the competition of manufacturers. It will enable the state to derive the greatest pecuniary relief and benefit from the employment of its prisoners. These reformatory and economic advantages greatly exceed all possible objections which have yet been discovered to the state use system, and warrant its general adoption in all prisons where convicts can be usefully employed in productive work inside their walls."

Hab Payment System.

The fundamental principle is that every convict must earn the cost of his arrest, trial and confinement, for crime, if he is able and that the state must afford him all possible facilities for doing this. The convict should, therefore be charged with the costs and credited with his work at its fair value at the place and time, board, lodging and clothing deducted.

Read on Severon Law.

(By the Associated Press)

MADISON, Wis., June 7.—The Wisconsin assembly today voted 47 to 43 to repeal the Severon law and state prohibition enforcement statutes. This action followed an attempt to kill the bill which met defeat by the same vote.

"If he is in this way able to accumulate savings the warden should either remit them to dependent relatives from time to time, or retain them as capital on which the convict can begin independent life when released.

"No convict made goods should be sold on the open market. Neither the labor of the prisoners nor the product or profit of their work should be disposed of to private interests. The two evils to be avoided are idleness on the one hand, and exploitation either by private interests or the state itself on the other."

"The public account system, as it is operated in nearly all the institutions in which it prevails, is nothing more than a subterfuge to evade the statutes prohibiting the making of contracts for the labor of prisoners. This criticism, however, does not apply with the same force

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May's.
Have your photo made at West's.

Fred Kyser is up from Fort Worth on brief visit.

Wozencraft's fountain where everybody meets everybody else. 6-5-1f

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Barton were business visitors in Coalgate today.

Fresh dewberries for sale. Call 220-J. 6-6-4t

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

C. H. Massey and family returned Wednesday from an extended overland trip through Texas.

Buy your bathing cap at Thompson's Drug Store. 5-20-1mo.

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 635. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

Bone Hardin and J. L. Day left today for Detroit, Michigan, where they may possibly locate.

Coming—"The Girl He Left Behind."—McSwain Theatre Thursday, June 14th. 6-7-7t

Wozencraft's drug store where you enjoy every minute of your stay. 6-5-tf

Fred G. Gay returned Wednesday night from Cheyenne and other points on the west side of the state.

Get your meals and lunches at the Navajo Inn, 115 North Frances. 6-6-3t

Have your tires and tubes vulcanized at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 5-28-1mo

Pete Rollow reports continued improvement in the health of Mrs. Rollow at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

See the new wedding rings in up to date styles at T. M. Yarbrough's new Jewelry Store. 6-6-1mo

Berries are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501-F-15. 6-4-6t

Shipman Bullard left this morning for Shawnee where he will spend a few days as the guest of John Cover.

Crash case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 6-7-7t

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Vernon Rollow, who is ill in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is reported to be improving. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rollow, are now with him.

Hughes Baggage Transfer. Phone 5-16-1mo*

Berries are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501-F-15. 6-4-6t

Miss Louise Barnes is home for the summer, having successfully completed her junior year in the Western College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-tf

D. C. Abney and family, who have been with C. H. Massey on an automobile trip through Texas, are visiting relatives before returning to Ada.

Get the best work at the cheapest price. Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents. John Seybold, Phone 665. 5-28-1mo*

We do not advertise cheap work; we advertise good and neat work with good material at reasonable price. We furnish you with comfortable seats and electric fans while you wait. Special attention given to normal students so as not to be delayed. 121 South Broadway. 6-6-3t

John L. McCole, superintendent of the L. O. O. F. home at Checotah, was in the city this morning. Mr. McCole was postmaster at Francis for a number of years before assuming his present position.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-4t

Herbert Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamilton of East Eighth street, returned today from college at Harper, Kansas. Herbert has completed his junior year and will get his degree next spring.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tracy of Dallas, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Tracy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cullens on North Mississippi, and other relatives.

SUMMER HATS
This week will be your last chance to get that beautiful summer hat. New shipment of Leghorns, Milans and Georgettes. \$10.00 hats from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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Summer Session Secrets

By ROY McKEOWN

The Okmulgee county teachers met Thursday, May 31 to organize for summer activities. The following officers were elected: Mr. J. O. Payne of Beggs, President; Mr. F. M. McCracken of Preston, Vice President; Mrs. Elizabeth Stegman of Henryetta, Secretary and Mr. Cecil Riddle of Bryant, Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. S. Doyal, Dewar, Chairman; Mrs. Earl Williams, Dewar; Miss Anny Anderson, Wilson Consolidated 7; Miss Cleo Beavers, Henryetta; Mr. W. Martin, Kusa.

Arrangement Committee: Miss Mary Grundy, Wilson Consolidated 7, Chairman; Mrs. Ida Hudson, Schulter; Miss Florence Corley, Coitton; Mr. F. M. McCracken, Preston; Mr. Cecil Riddle, Bryant; Miss Flora Archer, Henryetta.

Reporting Committee: Miss Elizabeth Stegman, Henryetta, Chairman; Miss Mary Grundy, Wilson; Miss Rebold, Okmulgee; Miss Elizabeth Powers, Dewar; Mr. J. O. Payne, Beggs; Miss Flora Archer, Henryetta.

Yell Leader: Miss Elizabeth Powers of Dewar.

The second meeting was held at 1:00 p. m., Monday June 4, 1923, to decide on a pennant and select colors. Quite a heated discussion arose concerning the colors. The decision of the majority was for purple and gold.

The third meeting was held at 6:30 P. M. on the east side of the campus of the college for the purpose of getting located and practicing songs and yells for the student mixer June 5.

NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE

Six new regular instructors have been employed for the school year beginning next fall, according to President Linscheid. The new teachers are people of experience and have the finest of qualifications for the work they will do here.

Among the six are John Davis of Austin, Texas and Miss Louise Sloan Hornbeck of Waxahachie, Texas. A summary of their experience is as follows:

Chemistry—John Davis

Mr. John Davis of Austin, Texas, has been employed for this position. Mr. Davis is a school man of ripe experience. He secured his Bachelor of Science Degree from the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan, and has done graduate study at the University of Denver, the University of Chicago and the University of Texas. He will receive his Master of Arts Degree from the University of Texas in the near future.

Mr. Davis was for ten years Professor of Chemistry at the Central State Normal School at Edmond, after which he was for four years Head of the Department of Chemistry in the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, and during the last two years has been chemist for the State Department of Health in Texas. Mr. Davis has a multitude of friends among the school people of this state. While connected with Central some years ago he had the reputation of being one of the best science teachers in Oklahoma and that reputation has increased since that time. Mr. Thompson, who has had charge of the work in Chemistry will devote his attention to physics and geography.

European History—Miss Louise Sloan Hornbeck

Miss Louise Sloan Hornbeck of Waxahachie, Texas has been chosen to this position. Miss Hornbeck is a graduate of Trinity University, has her Master of Arts Degree from Columbia University, and has completed all of her residence work for a Ph. D. Degree at the Columbia University. She taught for three years in the Presbyterian College at Milford, Texas, and comes to us highly recommended by the authorities at Trinity, Columbia University, and the College at Milford where she taught with marked success.

MCKINNEY DELIVERS LAST OF LECTURES AT COLLEGE

Dr. Charles McKinney, president of the teachers college at Ypsilanti, Michigan, this morning delivered the second and last of his addresses to the students of the college.

He spoke yesterday morning on the question of "Is the World Growing Better?" This morning he took up the means by which the civilization of the present may be continued and improved. If we are to do this, according to Mr. McKinney we must keep up the physical prowess and standards of the past. In doing this the mental and moral standards will be upheld, the speaker said.

After a tribute to Louis Pasteur, the French scientist who advanced the germ theory of disease, Mr. McKinney spoke of the three agencies which the ancients and savages did not have which we are using and by which civilization may be kept from deteriorating.

These three agencies are: the Christian philosophy of life, that of perfection; modern science, by which we discover the means of

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HEFLY DELIVERS SERIES OF COLLEGE LECTURES

Superintendent John T. Hefley of Henryetta has been delivering a series of lectures this week on the general subject of current school problems. On Monday he spoke on school finance outlined the cost of high school and ward school administration, and suggested means of reducing the expense.

Tuesday he spoke of high school administration and the relation of principles to superintendents and teachers. Wednesday he discussed high school subjects and outside activities, especially the social life of parent teacher associations.

The topic for today was requirements of teachers and how school heads should select their faculties. He also took up the subject of parent teacher associations.

Tomorrow will be the occasion of the last appearance of Mr. Hefley in this course. He will speak on types of training that schools should give. He will take up training for occupation, citizenship, physical efficiency, social efficiency, and leisure occupations.

Only a few friends of the couple witnessed the happy ceremony.

The couple left at noon for Ardmore where they will make their future home.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD PARTY FOR COLLEGE VISITORS

The reception at the Baptist church tonight for faculty and student body of the college promises to be full of interest. The entertainment committee with Mrs. W. C. Duncan as chairman has arranged a program that will be pleasing throughout. The program will be followed by an old fashioned "mixer." Everyone is invited. Come and let us get acquainted.

The following musicians and readers will appear on the program. W. A. Hill, cornet; Mrs. W. A. Hill, piano; Lucille Webster, reader; Miss Goss, violin; Miss Ballard, soprano; Miss Lena Hicks, reader; Miss Dorothy Duncan, soprano.

G. W. Hicks, East Main street, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is reported to be improving.

The monthly meeting of the Pontotoc County Poultry association scheduled for this evening has been called off, the place of meeting being otherwise occupied.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

A large number of the summer students have entered the tennis tournament now in progress at the college. Several of the first round matches have already been played off and others are being played daily. Considerable interest is being taken in the matches and keen competition is expected.

A men's chorus is now being organized by Miss Margery Ballard, head of the music at the college for the summer. As soon as an organization is perfected an hour for practice will be set and those interested in this work will begin actual practice.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR CONCRETE SAND

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 7.—Row after row of little glass bottles, filled with sand and carefully filed away in glass-covered cabinets is a part of the technical "library" at the Structural Materials Research Laboratory at Lewis Institute in Chicago. It is probably the only collection of its kind in existence, and the information contained on the labels of the bottles gives an interesting insight into the part that science is playing in modern industrial undertakings.

This "sand library" was started ten years ago, and specimens have been added from time to time until there are more than 2,800 different bottles of sand in the collection. The specimens come from every state in the Union and from Canada, Cuba, Mexico and other foreign countries.

Each sample has been carefully tested, and the results of the test are kept in the files. They include the source of the specimen, the grading, silt content and the results of the calorimetric test for organic impurities. In most instances mortar and concrete tests also have been made. The reasons for the tests were to ascertain the suitability of the various sands for concrete and mortar work.

The experiments with the various sands were undertaken at the laboratory as a part of the work of ascertaining methods that will assist the concrete user in obtaining the best results in the use of the material.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown as in our time of sorrow, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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DIVIDENDS SHRINKED BY TOTTERING OF EXCHANGE

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, June 7.—Dividends to the shareholders in German stock companies have appeared so high when quoted on a paper-mark basis, that many firms have taken pains to explain the deceptiveness caused by the mark's depreciation. Thus, at the time the great international electrical works of Siemens & Halske recently declared an 80 per cent dividend its directorate noted this meant really only 16 gold pfennigs on a share, or less than four American cents.

Upon receiving this dividend, said the company's annual report, the holder of 50 shares gets only the value of 50 of a telephone receiver and its attached cord. Before the war, a 12 percent dividend on that many shares would have netted enough money to buy a whole telephone switchboard with all its lines, capable of serving half a hundred subscribers.

Citing another comparison, Siemens & Halske state the total dividend this year would serve to purchase but one direct-current motor of 400 horsepower, while in 1913 the dividend on only half of its capital stock was sufficient for the erection of an entire power plant, grounds, buildings, boilers, steam turbines, dynamos and all with a capacity of 50,000 horsepower.

England Has Cheap Gas

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, June 7.—British chemists have evolved a household gas so harmless that would-be suicides can get no more than a headache from it. The new gas, which is now in use at Newark-on-Trent, can be produced at about a third of the cost of ordinary gas. It contains only 1.4 percent of carbon monoxide, which is the poisonous element in household gas. American gas contains more than 4 percent of this ingredient.

The new gas gives off a pungent penetrating odor of such power that it can be detected immediately. In this lies its protective feature.

STOP

Cotton on Advance.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 7.—July cotton advanced approximately \$3.00 per bale to 27.87 in the New York cotton market today.

ROCKY CHAPEL

Miss Tina Creech and her sister spent the week-end with home-folks.

Miss Oma Ledbetter who been away for some time has returned.

Misses Esther and Myrtle Smith visited Misses Jewel and Nora Chapman Sunday.

Miss Pearl Phillips Sunday.

Miss Lillian Smith was the guest.

Misses Ruth Price and Opal Phillips were the guests of Miss Ruby Fussell Sunday.

Glad Price took dinner with Gate Roberts Sunday.

NOTICE!

For the remainder of this week all hats priced up to \$10.00 will be on sale at from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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ACCURACY OF STATEMENT

Any newspaper man is likely to make errors now and then. In the rush of getting out a newspaper, daily or weekly, even when though infinite pains are taken, errors of fact will creep in. It is not due to negligence, but is due to an oversight which in most businesses would never be noticed. The newspaper which ranks highest lets fewest of such things happen. The News, in this respect, does not claim to be perfect, but we do believe that we make as few mistakes of the kind as can be found in any daily newspaper, irrespective of size.

As an example of editorial statements which are not true, we recall references to George Wilson. One large daily newspaper stated that he was at one time director of the Extension Division of the A. and M. College, confusing his name with that of James A. Wilson. Other newspapers have had George in places he never occupied.

One of the most grotesque statements we have seen recently is in an editorial in a weekly paper, in which the editor proceeds to take the hide from the editors of newspapers for their inaccuracies. In this editorial, the editor refers to "ex-Governor William Allen White's Wichita Gazette." Of course all the world knows that William Allen White does not live in Wichita, that there is no Gazette in Wichita, but that White does operate the Emporia Gazette in an entirely different part of Kansas. The joke of it is that William Allen White has never been governor.

Taken as a whole, every worth while newspaper man tries to be accurate and generally is. It is when self-appointed critics of the press begin to howl that the worst misstatement of fact generally occurs.

An exchange states that a recent issue of a matrimonial paper carried 238 ads from women seeking mates while only 68 men advertised for wives. Perhaps there are as many lonesome men as there are women, but a man does not have to sit back and wait for a girl to come along and propose. However, since the campaign for equal rights has swept away many other barriers, perhaps it will finally come around to the point where a woman may do the proposing when she finds a man who strikes her fancy. However, even though a woman may not actually propose, she can shift the conversation around with such skill that a man may find himself engaged before he realizes what has happened. One observer has remarked that many a man has been engaged two or three months before the suspected the fact or had actually proposed.

Senator Pat Harrison declares that not more than three Democratic senators will vote against President Harding's plan for a world court of justice. The Democratic senators are laying aside petty partisan politics because they believe this is a good thing, even if it was suggested by a Republican president. This is in striking contrast with the attitude of Harding when he was in the senate and a number of others who fought the ratification of the treaty of Versailles because they feared a Democratic president might gain a little honor.

The Sooner Press gives a list of the officers of a literary society at the University. That makes us think of old times when literary societies were the centers of activities in all schools. Many a future orator and debater got his first training in one of these societies and learned valuable lessons in parliamentary law. In recent years the fraternities and other activities have relegated the literary societies to the background and the societies do not get the recognition they deserve. This is a cause for regret for the students need the training to be found in literary societies.

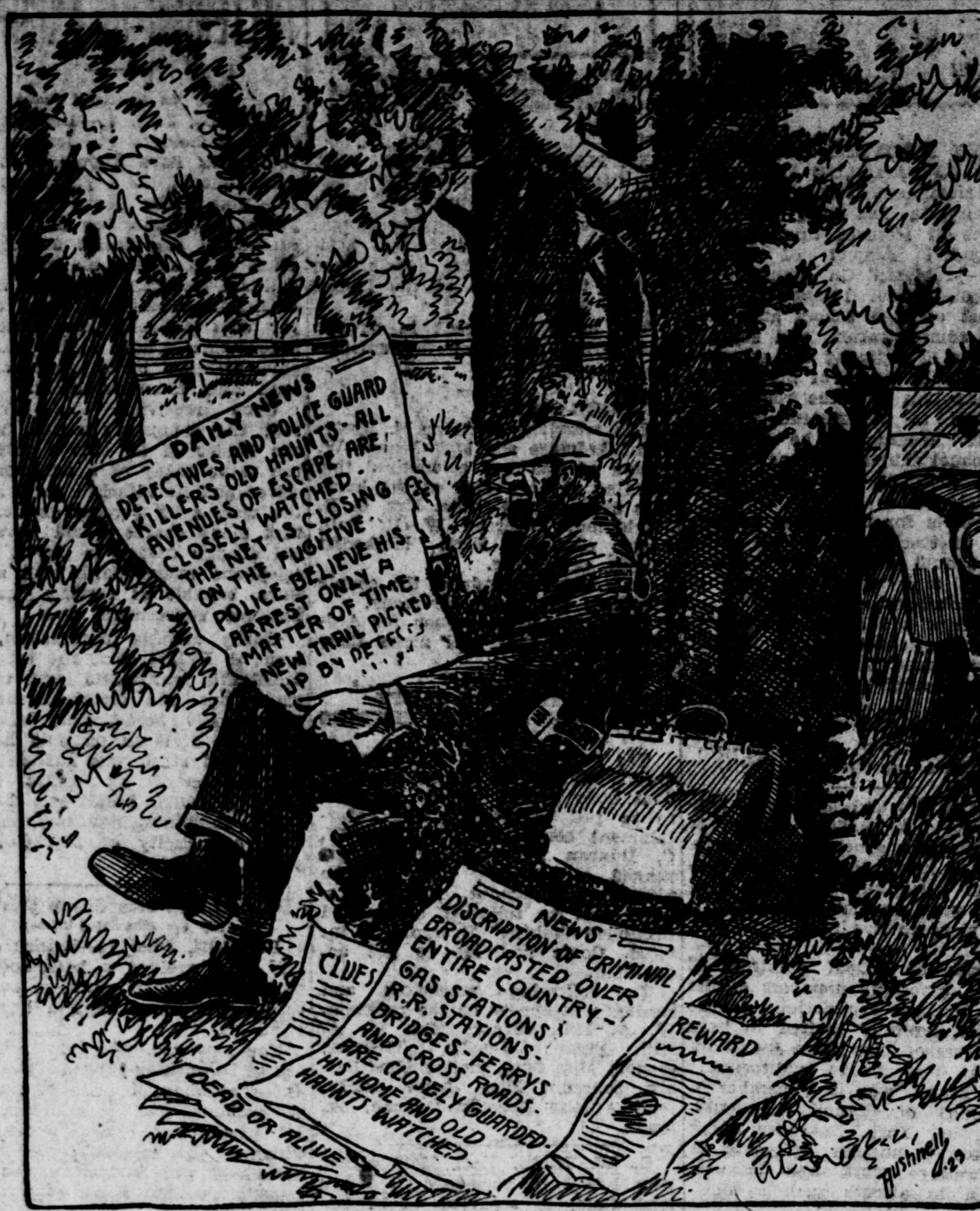
It is to be hoped that the prosecution of grafting oil promoters at Fort Worth will have the effect of waking people up to the fact that get rich quick artists are not philanthropists eager to share their wealth with the public. The grafters are the only ones who get rich quick and they fatten on suckers. However, the chances are that even with the striking object lesson the number of suckers will not be appreciably diminished but will be as numerous as ever in another year.

The Tulsa Tribune is carrying on a campaign against the narcotic trade and is incidentally giving some stories from the lives of addicts taken by the Tulsa police. These cases are pitiful in the extreme and should serve as a warning to others who are tempted to tamper with habit forming drugs. The victims interviewed by the reporter for the Tribune told their stories willingly as a warning to others whom they would sever from lives of degradation that they themselves have finally reached by degrees.

Press reports say that the first bale of cotton for the season is expected this week from the southern tip of Texas. That is going some.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW!



"The Next War"

(Oklahoma City News)
Secretary of War Weeks and the general staff are propagandizing about "preparing for the next war." In the name of Mars, what occasion is there for this "next war"? Against whom? Is it to be a war of offense or defense? If defensive, who is likely to attack us?

When the whole world seemed on fire across the ocean we were made to believe that we were in grave danger. We went into the World War not to aid plans of aggression but to defend our beloved shores and to protect the idea of democracy.

We were made to believe that German aeroplanes might drop down on St. Louis. Do you remember the stories which the propaganda artists faked on the subject? We were made to believe that New York was about to be held for tribute and in order to protect and defend ourselves we conscripted our young men and sent them overseas to war.

But to return to the question, who is about to attack us? Does France wish to invade our shores? Or our cousins, the British? Will the Turks get so far from home as to attempt to massacre in Buffalo and Detroit? Are the Germans and Belgians menacing us? Or does anyone think Lenin about to lead a Red army in our direction? Must we tremble again at the bogle of war?

Haven't we had enough war for a generation without conjuring up nightmare wars? Can't the warmongers and profiteers wait until the last war is paid for?

Can't jobs be found for our veterans and enough insane asylums provided to take care of our shell shocked? Can't our jails be emptied of the last war's victims before this indecent talk begins of another blood and profit orgy?

Yet, the General Staff talks of the "next war."

COLBERT

The farmers are busy replanting their cotton, which was washed up by the rains.

Bro. Stringer preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Singing was well attended Thursday night.

Sunday school was reorganized Sunday, everyone invited to come.

Miss Myrtle McCurry returned from Francis Thursday. Grandma Williams came back with her.

Miss Faye Covington spent the weekend with home folks.

John Crowder and family have moved to town. We regret very much to see them move.

Miss Clara Hyden was visiting friends in Ada Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Rushing spent Sunday night with Mrs. Virgie Brumley of Homer.

Miss Louise Sheppard spent Thursday night with Ellen Earnest. Misses Bertha and Grace Rushing, Viola Tennison, Winnie Bazimire, and Marjorie Floyd spent Sunday with Marie and Mattie Cheanut.

Mrs. R. F. Smith was visiting Mrs. G. Z. Floyd Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Rushing made business trip to Tulsa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Sikes and Miss Faye Covington spent Sunday with Viola and Ella Earrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bazemore spent Saturday night with Joe Bass and family.

Velma Golden spent Sunday with Velma Goggans. (TWO KIDS)

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RANDALL PARRISH



WILL OF QUEEN STAND IN SUITS

Litigation of Last Will of Last Hawaiian Monarch Stands in Court.

(By the Associated Press)

HONOLULU.—Litigation over the will of the late Queen Liliuokalani, last reigning monarch in Hawaii, who has occupied the courts here since her death in 1917, has been terminated with the withdrawal of the suit filed by Mrs. Kahakauila-o-Keawinoewaialua (correct) Keawa Nawahie to break the testament. The 30-letter name means "Thundering Chiefess of the Sleeping Waters."

Mrs. Nawahie's action was the fourth that had been brought in an effort to overturn the will. She contended that she was the next of kin to the former queen.

The first suit was filed by the late Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole, former delegate to congress, and was settled by compromise.

The second suit, filed by Mrs. Emma K. De Fries, was dismissed.

The third action, based on a will which named the "Princess" Theresa Owana Wilcox Belliveau Kelley and two other persons as beneficiaries, also was dismissed by the territorial supreme court.

This suit had a sensational aftermath. A Hawaiian minister, who testified that he witnessed the signature of the late queen to the document, told his attorney later that he had a vision or a dream, and confessed that the will was a fraud on the part of "Princess Theresa." As the result she was convicted of forgery and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. She was released recently at the conclusion of her term.

Mrs. Nawahie's contest was dismissed some time ago on the ground that she had failed to prove her contention that she was related to the queen. She appealed to a jury but after long court delays withdrew her suit, she told the court, because all of the attorneys she consulted told her that her case was without merit.

HOWATT HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE IN MORALS COURT

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, June 7.—Alexander Howatt, deposed leader of the Kanamaine workers, who has been in Pittsburg for several months, was arrested today on a serious charge preferred by Mrs. Inka Sorenson of Chicago in behalf of her six-year-old son.

Judge de Wolfe in the morals court held Howatt for a hearing. Howatt denied the charge.

KEMAROFF AND WIFE ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press)

MOSCOW, June 7.—Vassilia Komaroff, convicted of a revolting murder, and his wife as an accomplice were sentenced today to be shot within 72 hours. Neither betrayed any emotion as sentence was passed but there was loud applause in the court room and cries that the sentences should be carried into effect immediately instead of waiting 72 hours.

Excess in dress among the early Romans was restrained by law, and in England by numerous statutes as late as the 18th century.

Spanish Town To Honor Castilian Founder Of St. Augustine, Florida

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 7.—Harking back to the days of conquest when proud galleons sailed into the setting sun to explore the riches of this newly discovered hemisphere, the little village of Aviles, Spain, has invited St. Augustine, Fla., to return a social obligation incurred 358 years ago.

Aviles is making ready to move

the bones of one of her proudest Castilians and most noted heroes, Adelantado Pedro Menendez de Aviles, to a new and more pretentious sepulcher. And, since de Aviles was the founder of St. Augustine, oldest white habitation on the American continent, that city has been asked to send some of its natives to Spain for the ceremony.

Son confident is Aviles that the invitation will be accepted that one of her sons, Don Angel Cuesta, a millionaire in his own home town and for 30 years a resident of Tampa, Fla., has sailed for Spain to welcome the American delegation when it arrives for the celebration in August. In fact, numerous entertainments and festivities for the St. Augustinians are already being arranged over there, according to cables received by Spanish newspaper correspondents in this city from Don Julian Orion, director of the ceremonial.

The invitation to St. Augustine is reported already on its way.

Another invitation to the United States government, with a request

that it dispatch a gunboat overseas for the occasion, is reported

to have been tendered through Alexander P. Moore, ambassador to Madrid.

A third invitation is said

to have been sent to Senator Fletcher of Florida, asking him to have the battleship Florida designated for this mission.

Adelantado Pedro Menendez de

Aviles was a haughty adventurer in

the reign of King Phillip II whose

name appears in the almost-forget-

ten histories of more than one

American settlement.

He was born at Aviles, in the

province of Asturias, in 1519 and,

like many of the aristocratic youths

of his day, the castles of his ambitions

lay to the westward where

Columbus, the Italian to whom

Queen Isabella had been godmother,

had but recently found fame and

fortune. He joined the navy, became a captain-general, served his

king in many daring enterprises

and in 1560 landed in prison, dis-

graced.

But Columbus, too, had been dis-

graced once, so this young Spaniard

kept silent. In five years he re-

gained the king's favor and shortly

was appointed governor of Cuba

and Florida, with orders to colonize

the latter country.

With a proud armada of 19 ships

and 1,500 men, de Aviles sailed

from Cadiz in 1565. A storm scattered the expedition. Only seven of the ships reached Florida. Ten weeks from the day they embarked, de Aviles founded St. Augustine and, after massacring nearly all of a colony of French Protestants that clung precariously to the banks of the St. John's river, Spanish dominion was established over Florida.

On subsequent expeditions Mendez raised the flag of his king over a position Fort Royal Bay, South Carolina, and founded a mission on Chesapeake Bay. When the Indians annihilated the latter colony in 1572, the founder sailed his ships up the Chesapeake and Potomac and slaughtered hundreds of the red-skinned natives.

His career ended at sea, for he died soon after being placed in command of an armada which was destined to descend upon the Netherlands.

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Vagrant River in China to Be Put Back Into Course

PEKING.—The Yellow River, China's most treacherous waterway, which caused incalculable damage when it broke its banks two years ago and made a new channel, is to be returned to its original course. Fourteen thousand laborers are engaged in the building of dykes, and it is expected soon to increase the number to 20,000.

W. H. Mallory, executive secretary of the China International Famine Relief Commission, estimated the cost of corralling the Yellow River at \$1,500,000 Chinese currency, of which sum the finance commission of the government Relief Bureau has provided \$360,000.

Hundreds of square miles of territory north of the old river bed in the vicinity of Kung Chai Pa was flooded during the spring of 1921 by the breaking of a dyke and thousands of families were made homeless. Since then the district has been only sparsely repopulated due to fear of a recurrence of the catastrophe.

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Gale is the daughter of a revenue officer, living with her father on a Florida orange plantation. Next door live Roger Wainright, a wealthy New York man, played by David Powell, who has bought this neighboring plantation for the purpose of being near Gale, whom he loves. Things progress more or less smoothly between the two until after a wild night spent at a nearby Inn, Wainright finds himself a fugitive, accused of the murder of Gale's father who had conducted a raid on the resort that evening.

But Gale believes in Roger who asserts his innocence of the crime. She aids him to escape, but later, when she learns the facts, she gives chase and finds him in his home. Officers of the law are close behind, and the girl has to do some quick thinking. It is a case of being loyal to her dead father or protecting the man she loves. Choosing the latter, Gale determines to shield her sweetheart. With the arrival of the officers comes the climax of the production—a climax that has much to do with making "Fog Bound" a picture different from anything you have yet seen.

This is an Irvin Willat production, including in the cast of supporting players Martha Mansfield, Maurice Costello and other prominent artists.

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The devil has many friends who do not care to recognize him in public.

It often happens that when poverty knocks at the door, love goes out to dinner with another man.

"Is this Reno," said the chorus girl as she stepped off the train for the photographer.

When mother wants her daughter these days, she seldom looks in the kitchen.

When Greek meets Greek is old stuff now. What undertakers yearn to see is "When road hog meets road hog."

Fat people are happy because they have the bulge, on slender people.

California bathing beauties are now wearing one-piece bathing suits. A young man doesn't need Horace Greeley's advice any more.

Some days conservative newspaper writer will have desperate criminals escaping in "low powered cars."

When a woman does housework for \$6 per week that's domestic service. When she does it for nothing, that's matrimony.

King George's new grandson is called Prince except when he arouses the castle in the middle of the night.

FRANCE PLANS GREAT ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS—Electrification in France held back by the war, its devastation and the upward swing of prices, is now being furthered in many ways by the government, and within a few years many pretentious plans should be completed.

The greatest progress is being made in the devastated regions, for there villages and towns must be built from the ground up and an electric installation frequently precedes a gas installation. The government, in reimbursing owners for destroyed factories, urged from the first that manufacturers motorize their plants.

Water-power development in the southeastern mountainous region is well under way, and power soon will be available for the first stretches of electrified railroads. In Brittany, on the Atlantic coast, the tide as a source of power soon will be tested in an experimental installation.

Electric appliances for cooking and cleaning, which came formerly almost entirely from America and Italy, are now being made in France. Electric stoves recently appeared, but the French cook still sticks to her hard coal stove.

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